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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS LINE ON MOZAMBIQUE

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1. AS EXPECTED, LARGE PORTION FONMIN MULLER'S SEPT 10 PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH (FULL TEXT BY POUCH) ON NOREIGN AFFAIRS CENTERED ON QUESTION OF MOZAMBIQUE AND INCLUDED REITERATION OF SAG POSITION OF "NON-INTERFERENCE" IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. MULLER EMPHASIZED SAG DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY MOZAMBIQUE-SA RELATIONS.

2. FONMIN TOLD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY THAT EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SHOULD BE SEEN AS "CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY" FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO WORK TOGETHER WITH NEIGHBORING STATES. HE EXPRESSED GOVT'S WISH THAT SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS BE FOUND TO SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE AND THAT SAO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONE WITH GOVERNMENTS THERE. SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY OF MOZAMBIQUE, MULLER NOTED STRONG UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SA. HE

STATED SAG IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING CABORRA BASSA PLANS AND PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENDING THEM.

3. MULLER ALSO EXPANDED ON SEPT 9 STATEMENT OF MINDEFENSE P.W. BOTHA (CAPE TOWN 0524) IN WHICH BOTHA HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD NOT JOIN MERCENARY FORCES. FONMIN STATED THAT GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS NOT TO ALLOW ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO RECRUIT MERCENARIES IN SA TO FIGHT ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA.

4. COMMENT: MULDER'S SPEECH CONTAINED NO SURPRISES CONCERNING MOZAMBIQUE. OFFICIAL SAG LINE HAS CONTINUALLY BEEN ONE OF "NON-INTERFERENCE." MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION OBVIOUSLY OF CONCERN TO SAG AND PRESS SPECULATING THAT IT FORMED MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT SEPT 11 CABINET

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